

June 11, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

I am very pleased to recommend Debbie Fucoloro for a technology integration position. As a fifth grade teacher at St. Clement School I have worked closely with Mrs. Fucoloro for the last twelve years. During this time I have witnessed her patience, eye for detail, flexibility, and most importantly, enthusiasm for integrating technology into our curriculum.

Mrs. Fucoloro has been responsible for integrating technology school wide at St. Clement. In addition to designing and maintaining the new St. Clement website, she introduced the use of a wiki to our faculty. All teachers now have their own class wiki, an excellent tool for communicating with students and parents alike. As a result of Mrs. Fucoloro's interest in videoconferencing, every class in the school participates in at least one videoconference a year. As part of our media literacy team she helped to put in place a Media Literacy program that has given our students a greater understanding of the influence media can have in shaping their thinking.

In my first year at St. Clement Mrs. Fucoloro was both my mentor and partner. I have appreciated her willingness to share her knowledge of technology and brainstorm with me on how best to use it with my students. Because of her I learned and was able to teach my students how to use Photo Story 3 to make movies, websites that helped them understand how to use the internet to do research, proper behavior when using social media, and innumerable websites that engaged my students in learning. This past year, with Mrs. Fucoloro's help, I was able develop a class blog so that my students could learn firsthand how to use social media. Among its benefits this blog has given a voice to students who otherwise wouldn't have one. In addition, she introduced me to twitter and now I am able to exchange ideas with teachers from around the globe.

Mrs. Fucoloro is a caring, selfless teacher/technology integration specialist whose love of learning is infectious. She is respected and liked by her fellow teachers, students and administration. She would be a valuable asset to any faculty and I strongly recommend her.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Judy Steiner".

Judy Steiner  
Fifth Grade Teacher  
St. Clement School